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## **AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO AUGUST 1, 2011 OFFICE ACTION**

## Dear Sirs:

This Amendment and Reply (hereinafter referred to as "Reply") is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 1, 2011 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was originally due on November 1, 2011. A Request for Extension of Time (Three Months) accompanies this paper. Upon granting of the extension request, the new deadline for responding to the August 1, 2011 Office Action is February 1, 2012. Accordingly, this Reply is timely filed.

A Request for Continued Examination also accompanies this paper.